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PREVENTIVE DETENTION: A FEDERAL JUDGE IN MENDOZA  
ED THE PREVENTIVE DETENTION OF TWO PEOPLE WHO WERE  
ED LAST FEBRUARY FOLLOWING AN ARMY RAID ON THE  
ARTERS OF THE ARGENTINE LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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AIRES 1389). THE RAID ALLEGEDLY TURNED UP 11 POUNDS  
EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS AS WELL AS SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE.

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(U) PARAGUAYAN AND ARGENTINE COMMUNISTS DETAINED:  
POLICE ARRESTED ALFREDO ALCORTA, REPORTEDLY THE  
SECOND SECRETARY OF THE PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND  
TOR ENRIQUE GUANA, THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF  
ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE TWO WERE MEETING AT  
APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY ALCORTA, WHO WAS REPORTEDLY IN  
BENTINA ON A FALSE SPANISH PASSPORT AFTER ATTENDING  
MEETINGS IN STOCKHOLM AND THEN MOSCOW, WHERE HE WENT AS  
GUEST OF THE SOVIET RED CROSS.

(U) WITNESS EXPELLED: A MEMBER OF THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES WAS EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA FOR REFUSING TO SALUTE THE FLAG LAST JULY. THE WITNESSES ARE ARGUING THAT THIS EXPULSION IS COUNTER TO THE RECENT SUPREME COURT DECISION WHICH THEY ALLEGE ESTABLISHED THAT SUCH EXPULSIONS ARE ILLEGAL.

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